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BLAIRMORE - ALTA.

OPENING OF THE FINEST GENERAL STORE IN THE PASS

The F. M. Thompson Company—to use their own Expression—Have "Gone Over The Top", and are now "Consolidating."

Plenty Of Water In The Reservoir

The townspeople owe Mr. A. McLeod a vote of thanks, at least. Last week the water supply became very low and at times almost failed. Fortunately Mr. McLeod remembered that when town constable he had to clear the intake at the dam at regular intervals. So he and Chief Carter constituted themselves a committee of two to investigate the dam. They found it necessary to clean the intake pipe, chop the ice clear and lower the pipe. They also discovered that someone had partially turned the water off from the town supply and into the creek, presumably to obtain water for stock. Mr. McLeod states there is plenty of water at the dam, there being about twenty feet.

Fire In Coleman

At 2 o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the confectionery store of Albert Knowles, in Coleman and spreading very rapidly, the whole store was in flames in a short time. Meantime the proprietor was sleeping soundly in the dwelling rooms above the store. Fortunately for him the heat caused the explosion of some bottles, presumably filled with soft drink, and the noise awakened him.

On springing from bed he found the place filled with smoke and had barely time to awaken his family and get them out of the burning building, which they left without their clothing.

Mr. Knowles had just received his stock of Xmas goods and placed them on the shelves, all of which is a total loss, as is also his cash on hand, this being in the till at the time. The total loss is estimated at \$5,000. Mr. Knowles' insurance had just expired so that his loss is all the more keenly felt. There was a slight damage to the P. Burns building on the west side and also to Gentile's building on the east.

It is supposed the fire originated from a coal oil heater set in the window to clear the glass of frost; the presumption being that the heat from the stove cracked the window glass and the wind, being high at the time, blew out the broken pane and either upset the stove or blew the fire into some inflammable substance near by.

The Union Church was filled to the doors on Sunday evening to hear Rev. Young's sermon on "A Christian's Additions." It was a most profitable one, freighted as it was, with scriptural admonition.

On Thursday morning, of last week the F. M. Thompson Company opened up for business in their fine one story modern brick block on the corner of Victoria Street and Seventh Avenue, where they will continue to serve their many customers. The new block speaks volumes for this well known firm, both as to its integrity and business acumen. The firm have been doing business in Blairmore for almost eight years, in which time they have been steadily growing and expanding their business, which consists of general merchandising.

The new block is a handsome brick structure 50x120, the F. M. Thompson store occupying a space 32x60, with a warehouse extending 40 feet and occupying the full width of the store. On the east side Benson, the butcher is occupying a store 18x70.

The store of the F. M. Thompson Company occupies the full basement, in which is installed a Gurney steam heating plant which is large enough to take care of a hall above the store, which the company may add at a later date.

The firm have under the same roof a garage and expect to put on an auto delivery in the spring, which will materially increase their serving capacity.

About seven months ago this progressive firm was burned out and it is a remarkable fact that they have lost only two days in serving their customers, one after the fire and one in moving into their new premises.

A Shower For Miss Edith Comfort

A dainty little shower was given on Monday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort in honor of their daughter Edith, who will become a December bride. The evening was spent very pleasantly in singing, playing games etc.

The guest of honor was presented with a pretty brass jardiniere and a berry spoon, the presentation was made by Mrs. W. T. Young in a neat little speech. The prospective groom was also fittingly remembered.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolsenholmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Comfort, Messrs. Young, Frazier, Messrs. Nellie McVey, Lula Purvis, Alice Comfort and Grace Comfort, Messrs. R. J. Gresham, G. Evans, D. Oliver, E. Pridham, and R. Comfort.

Mr. A. R. McPherson, manager of the John Ross Ranch, was in town this week.

Blairmore Exchange

New and Second Hand Furniture

We handle New and Second-hand Furniture. If you have any Furniture for sale call up

Phone 40

We will pay you the highest price for anything you want to dispose of. Phone or come to the store.

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"The Jew"

Our Great Sale is Over but we Still Have

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Ladies and Gent's Furnishings

Underwear, Hosiery, etc. Full Line Xmas Goods

Blairmore Trading Co.

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Slavery was not abolished by Lincoln's proclamation. It was merely made optional with US to be slaves, or MEN. Why then should we be slaves to High Prices on the absolute necessities of life?

We are therefore offering to the purchasing public a

Line of Special Values

to be had at our stores from

Saturday 20th a. m. to Wednesday the 24th p. m.

a list of which we quote hereunder:

Shamrock Creamery Butter, 4 lbs	\$3.10, 1 lb.	\$ 78c	
Dominion Creamery Butter, 4 lbs.	\$2.95, 1 lb.	74c	
Select Eggs, doz.	\$.75c	Choice Beef Roasts	15c
Shamrock, pure Lard 5x2.05		Choice Boiling Beef	12 1-2c
Compound, 10x	3.50	Finest Breakfast Bacon	
Choice Roast Pork	32c	side or half	50c
Choice Roast Veal	18c	Finest sugar cured ham	
Choice Veal legs and loin	25c	(Waffle)	40c

See us for lowest market prices on Turkeys, Geese, Duck and Chicken

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for past and present pleasant business relations, and soliciting your esteemed good-will for future business intercourse, and to wish you all the heartiest greetings of the season.
Yours Very Truly,

P. Burns & Company

Blairmore Hillcrest Bellevue Coleman
Phone 46 6102 1202 53

The Blairmore Hardware Co.'y

Announcement:

We wish to announce to our customers that we have added Crockery to our other lines, and now have a complete line of staple crockery and fancy china, as well as glassware.

We are also putting in a stock of Furniture, and it is our intention to carry a full line of solid wood furniture.

While our line is still incomplete, we have at present a good selection of bedroom and dining room furniture. As we have done in the hardware line, we will at all times do in these new departments; endeavor to keep a well assorted stock of goods and give you good value for your money.

FURNITURE

CROCKERY

The Blairmore Hardware Co

Victoria Street

Telephone the Enterprise if You have heard of anyone visiting friends in town, or if you know of any item of new.

CHURCH CORNER

QUIET HOUR THOUGHTS

LOVE AND LIFE

We cannot love unless we touch.
Whatever price we pay:
For flesh is flesh, while life is fresh
And God makes for us way.
But years rob the native dew
And passion dies upon its cross.
The burning days of summer pass.
Black winds of autumn chill the air,
And all the fields of life are bare,
And cold is near and death is near.

Bible students were aware that the end of the world was not due on Dec. 17th—Because Christ has not yet returned to the earth in bodily form. A knowledge of Holy Writ would save a great many people many anxious moments.

Mission Band Bazaar

The girls of the Mission Band wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen, who contributed so generously to their bazaar and tea which was held on Saturday afternoon in the Mission Hall, and also thank those who attended, in spite of the unfavorable weather.

The proceeds, which amounted to \$64, will be used to help in buying clothing for two orphan children.

The next meeting of the Band will be held on January 3rd.

Union Church Services

On Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, instead of the regular sermon in the Union Church, the Sunday School children will render a cantata, entitled "The Song In The Air."

Mid-week service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES.

Ladies' Sewing Circle will not meet till the first Sat. of the New Year, Jan. 3rd, 1926.

Girl's Mission Class, every Sat. afternoon at Mrs. Henderson's.

W. D. YOUNG, Pastor.

Mr. W. J. Bartlett writes from Newfoundland that he is leaving there for Blairmore on the 16th of Dec.

Mr. R. D. Wagner, chief government inspector, is in town inspecting under the Electrical Inspection Act. He will remain here for a week or ten days during which time he will go over the electrical installation both in Blairmore and surrounding towns, in the interests of public safety.

There was a special school meeting held on Monday evening, Dec. 15th, at which two teachers were appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Misses Kennedy and Grant. The new teachers are Miss D. McDonald, of Macleod and Miss G. A. McConnell, now resident in Calgary.

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Saskatchewan is now producing salt in paying quantities, which means that the Ontario monopoly on this staple is out of date.

Don't forget Burn's Concert and celebration in the Workers' Hall, Bellevue, on the evening of Friday, January 24th. Keep this date open.

If you happen to be a Britisher and jealous of the progress of the country south of the Canadian line, keep your ideas on the inside of your teeth and thus save your dignity, at least.

There are a number of reckless auto drivers travelling up and down the Coleman road. These appear to be unaware of the law requiring a driver to blow his horn upon overtaking pedestrians or rigs. A hint to the wise should be sufficient, if not some of these wild men may be sadder but wiser after explaining to a police magistrate and donating their simoleans to the court.

On an island six miles from Cordova, Alaska, Mrs. and Mrs. Inbush live all alone, their little island never being visited by anyone except the crew of a little power schooner which carries them their supplies and transports them to Cordova when they choose to visit civilization. The Inbushs are raising blue foxes. The other day they brought out 100 fox skins which netted them approximately \$10,000.

Servant Girl Wanted

General servant girl wanted. Apply to Mrs. J. McPhail in the New Townsite.

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Blairmore Sub Local 6, W. V. A., will be held in the new Veterans Club, adjoining Post Office on Sunday afternoon Dec. 21st at 2 p. m.

Business Important

H. PINKNEY,

Sec. Blairmore Local 6, W. V. A.

Manager Wanted

Applications are invited for the position of "Manager" for the Blairmore Veterans Club. Veterans only need apply applications stating experience and salary required will be received until noon Monday Dec. 15th, 1919, addressed to J. W. GRESHAM, Acting Secretary, Blairmore Veterans Club.

Notice

To all concerned. Take notice that my wife Louise, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
d 11-4-19. VICTOR WELTENS.

Property Wanted

Cash, price and description of farm, also city property in or surrounding Macked district.
ED. REEVE,
dec 4-4t Hugoton, Kansas, U. S. A.

Notice

Bellevue Alberta, December 4th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Florence, wife of James Maguire, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
Signed: JAMES MAGUIRE,
dec 4-4t Bellevue, Alberta.



Blairmore No. Lodge, 68, meets in their Hall, Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 a.m. Visiting brethren welcome.
FRANK ZILLI N.G. J. B. HAMMER R.S.

CROWS' NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 8 Meets in the L.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Tuesday, following subordinates lodge meeting.
J. B. HAMMER C.P. W. J. BARTLETT R.S.

Crowsview Rebekahs Lodge No. 66 meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. N. G. M. Oresney, R. Secretary, Miss K. Archer.

Community Service

THAT is what the ENTERPRISE stands for. We intend to be of service to everyone located in the Crows' Nest Pass.

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A Newspaper performs a vital service to a community. It binds the scattered threads together and assists community developments socially and commercially. You can do your part to assist us in our aims. If a workman your subscription helps, if a business man your advertising and job printing.

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The Blairmore Enterprise

W. J. Bartlett,
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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Dec. 16, 1919

EDITORIAL NOTES

RENEATH THE CUTICLE

Some of those labor candidates must have jabbed the Lettbridge Herald rather severely to bring forth the following generalization: "There is as much sense criticism in the press by certain individuals who have not the iota of ability and experience in press work to take on themselves this function, as there is of the press criticizing the private business of the would-be critics with which it is not acquainted. And this sense is nonsense. The cobble should stick to his lot. Where the cap fits let it be worn."

A slap on the wrist seldom comes from one with an iota of ability—so far as the judgment of the sinner goes. "May the gods the little give us to see ourselves as others see us."

NERVOUS TENSION.

The nervous tension of the world at large is well gauged by the numerous more or less anxious remarks to be heard on the prediction of Prof. Forde that the earth was due to receive a complete turning inside out on Wednesday, December 17. This tension is by no means confined to the ignorant and superstitious as may be seen by the fact that the students of a Paris University to the number of five hundred, petitioned the committee of education for a recess on this date in order that they might be with their parents and in their homes.

The whole world is living at express speed these days, and the logical order of this manner of life is a nervous breakdown. It is not true, nor is it gratifying.

Men and women who have learned to get the most out of life are those who have in part, at least, learned to be contented and live temperately in all things. Temperate in work, pleasure and what they eat and drink. In this we one more the wisdom of Holy Writ set forth—This being its teachings—However, the world at large cannot yet see this. Our monumental ignorance rejects the Bible and suffers accordingly. Those who are meeting Prof. Forde's prediction with a perfect calm are those who have learned the secret of a quiet, contented mind, or on the other hand are too brutalized and ignorant to take any note of the question of the day.

JUST TO ILLUSTRATE

I knew two men. They both were business men and had engaged a workman to do a job requiring skill and taste. The workman did his best for both men and naturally inquired as to whether their requirements had been correctly interpreted when delivering the work. Both men were satisfied, but one man when questioned as to whether it was satisfactory said:—"Oh, it will do." The other man on having the same question put to him said:—"Splendid, Fine, Fine." These men are both bringing work to that workman, still but they are not both receiving equal service, in spite of himself that man cannot do as well for the man who withholds his appreciation of the first job as for the other. So you see, it pays to be a gentleman, even if your birth and education are against you.

In just such little things of everyday life are the distinguishing marks of gentleman and gentlewoman made manifest. We are not all born gentlemen but we may become such by taking time and pains to observe and correct the faults in our characters. To the worth while man or woman, life is a progressive experience, but to many it is a retrograde affair, in which both become more brutal and selfishness becomes more intensified.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Public School Report
For November 1919

PRIMARY

Number on roll 60, average attendance 50.75, percentage of attendance 79.5. Perfect in attendance—Victoria Tervon, Agnes Kemp, Valma North, Lyli Wawara, Sophia Gabor, Mark Anouch, William Edwin, John Harrier, Mike Kolinski, Ronald Rinaldo, George Peer, Andrew Chala.

—Mrs. Stebbings, teacher.

GRADE I

Enrollment 51, aggregate days of attendance 929.5, average attendance 46.12, percentage of attendance 90.45.

—Miss Grant, teacher.

GRADE II

Enrollment 37, Number of teaching days 19, aggregate days of attendance 626, average attendance 32.84, percentage of attendance 88.76. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: James Kemp, Lambert Alford, James Joyce, Gwendolyn Dawson, Walter Tiberg, Lena Fraser, Hugh Robbins, Bertha Pier, Richard Evans, Kathleen Smith, Arlette Link, Elizabeth McAndrew, Irene Chappell, Percy Thibodault, George Ewan, George Passmore, Edna Smith and Minnie Hoarey.

Subst. teacher—Mrs. Geo. Bond.

GRADE III AND JUNIOR IV

Enrollment for the month 40, average attendance 35.2, percentage of attendance 88. Perfect in attendance: Grace Joyce, Mervyn Evans, Leonard MacDonald, Nina Passmore, Dorcas Achaska, Libero Roggelli, Edith Hayes, Mable Thompson, Louis Lord, Annie North, Norma Joyce and Vera Brown.

—Miss McCollin, teacher.

GRADES IV AND V

Enrollment 47, Percentage of attendance 88.93, average attendance 41.80.

—Miss Kelli, teacher.

GRADE VI AND VII

Enrollment 54, Number of teaching days 29, aggregate days of attendance 1008.5, average attendance 50.42, percentage of attendance 94.37. Number of children late 2.

—Miss Fulton, teacher.

GRADE VIII

Enrollment 17, Number of teaching days 29, aggregate days of attendance 326, average attendance 16.5, percentage of attendance 66.88.

—Miss Gavelin, teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment 26, Number of teaching days 29, aggregate attendance 471.5, average attendance 23.57, percentage of attendance 90.65.

Total enrollment for high and public schools: 325.

D. J. Conway, principal.

Communication

To the Editor Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to ask the town council a few questions?

First: What became of our fire hose, was it loaned to any party or parties?

Second: If it was loaned who had the authority to do so?

Third: Who loaned the fire ladders?

Fourth: Who has the authority to loan them, or have them locked up in the basement of the opera house?

The Mayor and council have no authority to loan any of the town fire protection equipment to any person or persons, thus leaving the town without protection from fire for the time being. It is up to the citizens to look into this matter and ask the whole council to resign if not capable of managing the town affairs in a satisfactory way.

Fisher & Moon, of Cowley, are advertising a clearing out sale in another column. It may pay you to look it up.

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Balfour Regrets U.S. Cannot Go On to a Finish

London.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, in a speech in London on world reconstruction, said: "One of the greatest of our allies feel that they cannot go through with us to the end in this process of reconstruction. I am not going to criticize, because I think it out of place for any foreigner to criticize any foreign power, but it would be a very poor compliment to my American friends to say we regard with indifference the fact that they have not seen their way clear to carry their own co-operation with us in this work of international reconstruction to the end."

Mr. Balfour described the part the United States played in the war as noble and disinterested, with no thought of national ambition.

"We are grateful," he continued, "but I confess I had dreams that a work so nobly begun would be effectively carried through."

Mr. Balfour expressed the belief that the future of the world would be assisted incalculably if the great English-speaking nations worked together in the cause of liberty and peace. "I know well in the cause of liberty and peace American co-operation will still be forthcoming," he said. "I know they are not going to abandon as a nation, and that no party in the United States is going to abandon these great ideals."

The speaker said he was bound to admit, however, that it seems more than likely that "we cannot count on the full on direct action which would make the assistance of the great American democracy of ten-fold value, should it be forthcoming."

"Therefore," Mr. Balfour went on, "it is, and I know that what I say will not be misunderstood by my American friends, even by those most convinced that the true interests of their country lie in the opposite direction to me, a feeling of deepest regret that much of the common work between the two countries should come to an end before its full fruition could be enjoyed by the world at large."

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Canadians Are Given Boulton Wood Site

Two Other Sites Also Presented for Memorials to Canadian Heroes

London.—Comte de Francestill, owner of Boulton Wood, has presented the site desired as a memorial to commemorate the gallant capture to the Canadian people, according to Gen. Hughes, who is in charge of the erection of memorials in France and Belgium.

Gen. Hughes, who has just returned from the continent, states also that he is assured that the Belgian government is preparing to present the three sites chosen, as typifying in some small manner that the nation is grateful for Canada's sacrifices in the war. Full arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the three remaining sites in France.

Gen. Hughes is sailing to Canada on the Empress of France, and will report progress to his department. An office has been opened at Arras. The general will return in the spring to begin the construction of roads and sites. Meanwhile, he understands, the government is to open competition for designs.

Flight Between Australia and England

Captain Ross, Smith Wins Prize of £10,000 for Successful Performance

Port Darwin, Australia.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, has arrived here from England, thus winning the prize of ten thousand pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government, when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within 30 days. Captain Ross Smith left Hounslow aviation field, near London, at 9 o'clock, November 12, on his flight to Australia. On November 18 he reached Cairo, and on November 19 continued his flight, reaching Delhi, India, on November 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, on Sunbawa island, near Java, on the evening of December 7.

Port Darwin is near the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston.

Sugar Crop

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Two Porto Rican central stations are now grinding cane, the sugar from which will be ready for shipment by December 15. The new sugar will retail locally at 16c a pound. The new crop is estimated at 478,000 tons, or 70,000 tons larger than the last crop.

Reval, Estonia.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After terrific artillery fire ten assaults were delivered upon the Estonian positions. All the attacks were repulsed, the reports state, with heavy losses to the Bolshevik forces.

Profiteering Not So Bad as Claimed

Board of Commerce, However, Will Prosecute the Guilty Ones

Winnipeg.—The Board of Commerce has issued another written statement upon its policies, and it is as follows:

"The board is pleased to be able to observe as a result of its preliminary survey of business conditions that, despite high prices undoubtedly prevailing, profiteering, so called—that is, the taking of unjust profits—is not, in the board's opinion, as common, nor nearly as common, as many have charged or claimed."

"Business is in the main sound and honest, and the board has a confident hope that business men will be at the board's right hand now in the imminent business-tracing and punishing those among them, according to the new business ethics of this era, who have dishonored their brethren."

The board further says that it has established an elaborate cost and price system. The board can and will try and pronounce guilty or innocent certain classes of offenders against the Combined and Fair Prices Act, sending the guilty to the criminal courts only for sentence; that the board would welcome public, especially municipal, co-operation, and that profiteers and hoarders will experience relentless imposition of the appropriate penalties.

Would Surrender To the Allies

Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht Is Now Ready for Extradition

Munich.—In a letter addressed to the president of the Bavarian Red Cross, former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who commanded German armies in Belgium and France during the war, and who is in Switzerland, offers to surrender himself in response to the demands of the entente for the extradition of German army leaders, provided that his action will bring about the release of German prisoners in France.

The former crown prince says the demand for extradition, in view of the fact that the judge and prosecutor are one, "is a mockery of every sense of justice." He volunteers, however, that if the entente insists upon the fulfillment of the extradition clause in the peace treaty before the German prisoners are released that he will present himself for extradition.

"Sacred" Rights of the People

Toronto.—The Citizens' Liberty League, which was organized to fight the Ontario Temperance Act, in connection with the taking of the referendum last October, Lieut.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, of Kenora, as its president, decided at its provincial convention here to become a political party. Its chief aim so far as Ontario politics may be concerned is to fight against "possible encroachments upon the sacred rights of the individual."

In proportion to its size, Belgium has more miles of railway than any other country.

Chancellor Says Austrian Nation Is Facing Starvation

Paris.—Austria must have help from the allies in order to save her from famine and bankruptcy, Chancellor Karl Renner, of the Austrian Republic, told the Associated Press, in explaining his presence in Paris, where he came to present to the supreme council the situation which, he declares, faces his country.

"When I left Vienna, we had only 9,000 tons of flour for 6,750,000 people, a supply of six days only," said Dr. Renner. "Children are dying of hunger and cold in Vienna and 85 per cent of those between nine months and three years old are suffering with rickets. The loss of weight on the nursing mothers is serious, owing to lack of nutritious food. For this reason it is of the utmost importance that supplies go forward at once, even while we are in Paris awaiting the result of negotiations for credits, because weeks must pass before supplies ordered now can reach Austria."

"By help, I mean such assistance as will facilitate our task of keeping the nation alive and at the same time fulfilling our obligations to the allied powers."

"We are now paying thirty pence for everything we buy. That is to say, the crown has depreciated to one-third of its normal value."

At the same time, we have exhausted our reserves in securities, and we have nothing left but the resources, which, according to Article 197 of the treaty of St. Germain, are mortgages to the allies for payment of reparations.

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Consider Protection Of Three Nations

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau's approaching visit to London, which will place him in the British capital at the same time with Foreign Minister Scialoja, of Italy, has given rise to speculation here of the possibility that questions of importance to Great Britain, France and Italy will be discussed there. These would have to do, it is suggested, with the taking of measures for the protection of the common interests of these three nations in question, in case the United States does not ratify the peace treaty or the League of Nations does not begin functioning shortly.

There is even talk of the possibility of the forming of an alliance, with the object of securing the execution of the German treaty and affecting other subjects on the League of Nations program.

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Want Recognition Of Bolsheviks

British Union Ask for Early Peace With Russia

London.—The trades union congress in session adopted a resolution calling upon the government to consider immediately peace overtures to the soviet government and raise the blockade between Russia and the outside world, and demanding the right for an independent inquiry into political industrial and economical conditions in Russia.

The resolution also instructs the parliamentary committee to appoint a delegation to visit Russia.

Does to Jail for a Friend London.—Rather than have his trench comrade go down for ten days on a charge of intoxication, Sergeant James, a veteran of the war, who is in civies, volunteered to take his friend's place. The request was granted.

Huge Sum Required For Military Use

Ottawa, Ont.—Though Canada is held to the basis of peace, it may be deemed necessary to spend as much as \$25,000,000 next year for military purposes. Estimates of the Militia Department are now under preparation, and the total stated covers the anticipated outlay upon the militia.

It is an increase of \$13,000,000 compared with the ante-war period. The cost of materials, food, etc., is almost wholly blamed for it.

A report will be presented shortly as to the future of the Canadian militia, what units will be maintained and what ones discarded.

The carrying out of this plan will depend much upon the extent to which the pruning knife is applied to the draft estimates when revised by the treasury board and the government.

Coal Strike Settled

Men Will Return at Once With Increase of 14 Per Cent. in Wages

Indianapolis.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here, when the general committee of the United Mineworkers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent. in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement.

The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

German-Dutch Frontier Closed Berlin.—The German-Dutch frontier has been closed to civilians.

Thinks Allies Are Conciliatory

Tangible Concessions Are Contained in Entente Notes, Says a German Paper

Berlin.—The entente notes are more conciliatory in tone than have been previously assumed, says the Volks Zeitung.

"They contain tangible concessions," the final clause of the protocol providing that the entente could at any time take military action against Germany, has been dropped. Negotiations also can take place regarding certain modifications in the protocol concerning the surrendering of the dry docks.

Microbes Recur in Cycles London.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of 33 weeks, according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February, it is said.

Made Raid on Irish Estate

Belfast.—A party of men armed with axes and saws raided a estate in County Clare, which is under the control of the Land Judges court, an agent of which is an Ulster Orangeman. The party cut down 300 trees and carted them away.

A search by the police has revealed portions of many other freshly-felled trees in houses in the same locality.



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Of Local and General Interest

Mr. W. H. Chappell left for Calgary on a business trip on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. M. G. Hyman has returned from Edmonton where he represented the local Great War Veterans at the provincial convention of that body.

Blairmore's Billy Sunday called on the Enterprise yesterday and suggested that this town build a fence around Victoria street and call it a pig pen, omitting the 'blind', as he thought it was superfluous.

All matters pertaining to the Lodge Hall have been turned over to a committee composed of Messrs. Beebe and Montalbetti, the first named representing the Masonic Lodge and the latter the Odd Fellow Lodge.

Miss Mary Walsh, formerly on the office staff of the West Canadian Collieries, is now travelling with the Private Post lecture organization, as private secretary to Private Post.

In all probability Miss Walsh will visit The Post in the near future in connection with Private Post's lecture tour.

There is a rumor to the effect that Flek, the Peasant King was held up and robbed on Monday night last between Blairmore and Coleman. The Peasant King says it is a lie and thinks it strange that such a story should have become current. The Peasant King has apparently forgotten that ugly looking bruise on his head. If so he is surely possessed of some forgetfulness.

Pick, the Peasant King recently requested the Enterprise to inform him as to who gave this great family journal authority to publish the facts as to his recent purchase of a car of coal which he shipped into town. The Peasant King received a little much needed enlightenment, which appeared to be quite new to him. When he said good bye he did so with a smile in his voice. Every time you pinch them they squeal.

Mr. Mellage has returned to Frank from Calgary hospital, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a piece of bone from his foot.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Verge, of Calgary, Alberta, a son, on Dec. 11th. Mr. Verge was formerly principal of the Blairmore school. Mrs. Verge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson.

An incipient blaze broke out one day last week in the house occupied by Mrs. A. Ferguson, Coleman. The fire started from an overheated stove, breaking out in the timber where the stove pipe entered one of the partitions. No damage to amount to anything was done.

Some kindly intentioned person has mailed us a sheet of grey headed tooth-jokes. These were laid aside awaiting Editor Bartlett's return. We accept the hint in a kindly spirit as we are aware our sense of this particular brand of humor is not highly developed.

On behalf of those in charge, Father McCormick wishes to thank, all those who so generously patronized the sale at Coleman on the afternoon of Dec. 10th. The net receipt amounts to \$900. Mrs. A. M. Morrison won the baby doll, Miss Alice Riley walked away with the cake.

The excessive cold weather of the past twelve days has cut off the water supply to such an extent that there is barely enough to serve the wants of the town. Citizens are requested to be as sparing as possible in the use of water until the weather milder season and the mountain supply is replenished.

That was a very kindly spirit which prompted a school mistress to solicit subscriptions among her children for Christmas presents for some neglected kiddie. Incidentally it is a demonstration of her fitness for the calling she has chosen. She is guiding the minds of her charges in the direction all parents worthy the name are glad to see.

Mr. A. W. Perley, head of the mechanical efficiency department of the O-W-R & N. Co., resident at Portland, Oregon, has been in town several days in the interests of his road. Mr. Perley informs us that they are sending into Blairmore twenty coal engines a day. While here Mr. Perley met Mr. Joe Little, who was a friend of his in St. Boniface in '09, and together they have been indulging in reminiscences. Mr. Perley pulled the first regular train west of Winnipeg, with John Tull, later of Calgary, as conductor.

The heavy selling of C. P. R. stock in New York leads to the prediction that control of this Canadian railroad is going to pass into the hands of Americans.

The Enterprise wishes to correct a statement as to the personnel of the 1920 school board, contained in a previous issue, which, however was no fault of the editor's. The 1920 board consists of Messrs. Hamilton, Chapel, McPhail, Dutil and Harmer.

Ontario has been beaten by WESTERN CANADA in the quality of its butter. The Ontario butter makers accepted their defeat in a most graceless manner. Cheer up, you Easterners, and be good sports, even if you cannot make prize winning butter.

On Saturday, the 13th, Blairmore got a taste of what it would be to have no electric light. The stores and dwellings were lighted up with candles and lamps until things looked as they used to fifty years ago. The cause of the sudden change from electric to candle light was the freezing up of the water pipes at the power plant. The coal company thawed the pipes on Sunday and the lights were turned on again Monday morning.

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WEDDING BELLS

Moore—Gosse

On the evening of Dec. 16th Miss Azalie Gosse and Dr. Thomas W. Moore slipped a very neat one over on their friends and acquaintances. While all hands were preparing to give them an orthodox send-off—Roses, old shoes and all the rest of it—The Dr. and Miss Gosse called on Rev. Peters in Bellevue and had the hymenial knot tied with all neatness and dispatch. From there they returned to town as innocently as the proverbial church mice and Mrs. Moore was at her desk in the West Canadian Collieries the following morning.

Pridham—Comfort

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort, when their daughter Edith was married to Mr. Edmund Pridham of Blairmore. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. T. Young, took place at seven o'clock, Wed. Dec. 17th, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Grace Comfort acted as bridesmaid and Mr. David Oliver as best man.

After the ceremony the party sat down to the wedding dinner.

Gilmore—Ceynar

At the parsonage, Blairmore, Wed. Dec. 17th, by the Rev. W. T. Young.

James Leslie Gilmore to Miss Bertha Ceynar both of Cowley.

Graham—Eastman

On Wednesday, Dec. 10th, the marriage took place in Coleman of Miss Charlotte Eastman and Mr. Chas. Graham. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of taupe georgette with touches of crimson with a hat to match and carried crimson roses. Miss Dorothy Graham, as bridesmaid, wore soft pink and carried pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Arthur Graham. Miss Elsie Disney played the wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on the evening train for Calgary, and will take up their residence here.

Grade three room in the public school has been temporarily closed owing to the indisposition of Miss McColm.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council falling on Xmas day, the meeting has been adjourned to the evening of Monday Dec. 20th.

We now understand why women have been endeavoring to obtain an open door to the ministry. It is reported that a woman preacher in England recently married a couple—naked the bridegroom.

Evidently there were dense clouds of smoke in the vicinity of the Knowles fire at Coleman as it is said certain automobile owners were seen crawling about on their hands and knees in an endeavor to locate their cars.

Before purchasing Christmas presents you will do well to call and inspect the offerings of Trono, the jeweller. He is displaying a wide range of French Ivory in addition to other suitable Xmas presents. Indeed his whole stock is attractive to the prospective buyer of holiday gifts.

Duplicate Power Plant

Mr. A. T. Twist, representing the Westinghouse Electrical Co. is in Blairmore this week installing a new high power motor for the town. While here he is also checking up on the requirements of the West Canadian Collieries Company for their duplicate power plant which is being installed in a building beside the old power house and which they expect to have finished in about a fortnight. When this work is completed the company will have a reserve plant in case of accident to either unit and in this way a continuous service will be guaranteed. The coal company is to be commended for taking this very necessary step.

A He-Man Party

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, the gentlemen friends of Dr. Moore cornered him and escorted the Dr. to the Empire Hotel, Coleman, where they duly and properly banqueted and otherwise entertained him.

The evening was spent in feasting, song, speeches, etc. Mr. A. Hamilton eloquently filled the chair.

Those present were: Dr. T. Moore, Dr. Oliver, A. Hamilton, Dr. Baker, J. P. O'Neill, Dr. Deighton, Dr. Deman, Capt. Fisher, Wm. Chappell, W. S. Bowerth, Geo. McCollins, G. J. Tomkins, E. Rahal, Mr. Lamer, H. McLeod, L. H. Putnam, and N. Elmer.

The Dr.'s friends consider they are now even with him for the manner in which he stole away and came back married.

Haddad Bros., of Bellevue, conducted a big sale of dry goods on the 13th, 15th, and 16th.

Mr. J. Montalbetti has removed his furniture store to the building on Victoria street, formerly occupied by the F. M. Thompson Co.

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Blairmore people will remember the aeroplane which passed over this town en route to Lethbridge from Vancouver, a few months since. The machine was a Curtiss, and the same company is now making a high grade Talking machine, known as the Curtiss Aeromela. We have secured the local agency. Ask to see it.

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